

(3) Consult, as appropriate, with the Comptroller of the Department of Defense (C, DoD) and the Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, to ensure that medical planning, programming, and budgeting activities are integrated with the DoD PPBS. The C, DoD, shall allocate and reallocate the funds in the Defense Health Program account and the medical facility military construction account among the DoD Components in accordance with ASD(HA) instructions, as coordinated with the USD(P&R), and applicable law.

(4) Obtain through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, submissions of the operational and other needs of the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands, and obtain submissions from the Secretaries of the Military Departments of their proposed elements of the medical unified program and budget, and integrate those submissions as appropriate.

(5) Coordinate and exchange information with other OSD officials and the Heads of DoD Components having collateral or related functions.

(6) Use existing facilities and services of the Department of Defense and other Federal and non-Federal Agencies, whenever practicable, to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

(b) Other OSD officials and the Heads of the DoD Components shall coordinate with the ASD(HA) on all matters related to the responsibilities and functions in § 367.3.

#### § 367.5 Authorities.

The ASD(HA) is hereby delegated authority to:

(a) Issue DoD Instructions, DoD publications, and one-time directive-type memoranda, consistent with DoD 5025.1–M<sup>1</sup>, that implement policy approved by the Secretary of Defense in assigned fields of responsibility. Instructions to the Military Departments shall be issued through the Secretaries of those Departments. Instructions to Unified Combatant Commands shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(b) Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance, consistent with DoD Directive 8910.1<sup>2</sup> as necessary to carry out assigned functions.

(c) Communicate directly with the Heads of the DoD Components. Communications to the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands shall be coordinated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(d) Make determinations on the uniform implementation of laws on separation from the Military Departments due to physical disability as prescribed in DoD Directive 1332.18<sup>3</sup>.

(e) Develop, issue, and maintain regulations, with the coordination of the Military Departments, as necessary and appropriate to fulfill the Secretary of Defense's responsibility to administer 10 U.S.C. chapter 55.

(f) Establish arrangements for DoD participation in nondefense governmental programs for which the ASD(HA) has been assigned primary cognizance.

(g) Communicate with other Government officials, representatives of the legislative branch, members of the public, and representatives of foreign governments, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned functions.

### PART 367a—UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES (USUHS)

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APPENDIX A TO PART 367a—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

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#### § 367a.1 Purpose.

This part updates the mission, responsibilities, functions, and authorities of the USUHS and provides for its

<sup>1</sup>Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

<sup>2</sup>See footnote 1 to § 367.5(a).

<sup>3</sup>See footnote 1 to § 367.5(a).

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governance pursuant to chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code and section 8091 of Public Law 101-511, "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1991," November 5, 1990.

### § 367a.2 Definitions.

(a) *Academic Affairs.* Faculty appointments, promotions and organization, awarding of degrees, curriculum design and implementation, academic requirements for admission and graduation, and related matters vital to the academic well-being of the USUHS.

(b) *DoD Components.* The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities.

(c) *Uniformed Services.* The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### § 367a.3 Mission and scope.

The mission of the USUHS is to educate and train competent medical personnel qualified to serve the needs of the Uniformed Services of the United States through providing the highest quality education programs in the health sciences. Within that mission, the University shall place high priority on educating and training personnel to meet the combat and peacetime medical needs of the armed forces. The University is authorized to grant appropriate advanced academic degrees; establish postdoctoral and postgraduate programs, and technological institutes; conduct medical readiness training and continuing education for uniformed members of the health professions; and prepare individuals for careers in the health professions in the Uniformed Services.

### § 367a.4 Policy.

Consistent with the performance of the Department's mission and with established practices covering academic independence and integrity in the

fields of medical and health sciences education, the Department of Defense recognizes the University's Board of Regents' unique role in advising the Secretary of Defense. In particular, consistent with applicable law and accomplishment of the Department's mission, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) will be guided by the advice of the USUHS Board of Regents on academic affairs.

### § 367a.5 Organization.

The USUHS shall consist of:

(a) A Board of Regents, which shall be established and operated in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and shall consist of members appointed as provided by section 2113(a) of chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code.

(b) A President of the USUHS, who shall be the chief executive officer of the University, and who also is the Dean of the University described in section 2113(a) of chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code, and who shall report to the ASD(HA).

(c) A Dean of the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, who shall function as the chief academic officer of the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine and report to the President of the USUHS.

(d) Other deans, academic officers, faculty members and administrative officials, staffs, and other subordinate organizations as may be required for the accomplishment of the University's mission.

(e) Students selected under procedures prescribed in accordance with section 2113(a) of chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of title 10, United States Code and graduate students.

### § 367a.6 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) shall exercise the authorities over the USUHS vested in the Secretary of Defense by chapter 104, section 2112, et seq. of 10 U.S.C. and section 8091 of Public Law 101-511, except that the authority to appoint the President of the USUHS is reserved to the Secretary of Defense. In this capacity, the ASD(HA) shall:

(1) Ensure effective operation of the University.